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## Arrivals.

July 21, Donat, French steamer, 1,000 tons, from Saigon, Singapore, and Saigon, June 19, 25, July 1, 14, and 18, General—Messageries Impériales.  
July 21, Formosa, British steamer, 700 tons, from Hongkong, Amoy, and Swatow, July 18, 19, and 20, General—P. & O. Co.

## Departures.

July 21, Siam, for Whampoa.  
22, Trincomalee, for Spore and P. & B.  
22, Asaf, for East Coast.  
22, Honohu, for Bangkok.  
22, Norma, for Ningpo.  
22, Shooting Star, for Chetson.

## Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per Asaf, Messrs Marshall, Pender, and 25 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Donat, Captain Millar, with mail, arrived in Hongkong harbour at 12 o'clock last night; she reports fine weather and light southerly wind all the passage to Hongkong.

The British steamer Formosa reports that on Saturday, the 17th, the Yang Shuey, whilst shifting her berth in Amoy harbour, carried away the line run out to a British tugboat and was shifted on to the rocks, and how a total wreck, the rocks having gone through her bottom, the starboard side being completely doubled in. The Kaitow, tea clipper was to leave Foochow on Sunday, 10th. The S. S. Maudslayi left on the 16th, passed S. S. Maudslayi off Mendoza bound N.E.

## New Advertisements.

FOR NAGASAKI AND HIOGO. The American steamer "NATANTUS," Captain "Rosenberg," will be despatched for the above ports on Monday, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 22, 1899. 26ju

## COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "PLAISE," Captain "Havary," will be despatched for Saigon, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 8 a.m. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, July 22, 1899. 23ju

## CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Company's Steamship "Donat," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., as they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, July 22, 1899. 23ju

## SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

SULPHURIC ACID can be supplied in quantities to suit purchasers. GLO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong, July 21, 1899. 25ag

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders, will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Adviseability of Changing the 30th, 31st and 12nd Articles of Association of the Company.

By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO, Secretary, Hongkong, July 20, 1899. an17

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## New Advertisements.

THE irritation caused by "PRICKLY HEAT" is very soon relieved by using "JUNIPER TAR OIL SOAP." To be had at the: VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, July 21, 1899. 25ag

## HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 1/2 per centum, or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 12th instant, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, July 13, 1899. aug8

## HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IN accordance with the requirements of the 1st Section of the Companies Ordinance 1865, an Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of July inst., at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering any Resolutions that may be passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders on the 12th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, July 3, 1899. July 27

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th instant, where Provision for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12 per centum will be charged after the above date.

N.B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, June 14, 1899.

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departure of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 p.m. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD, Secretary, Club Chambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1899.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. NOTICE.—ROMANUS DADARHOV, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirtieth day of May, 1899, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twentieth day of August, 1899, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, precisely.

At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. Frederick Sowley Haffan, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis James Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Hongkong, July 6, 1899. aug20

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

A MEETING of the Creditors of the ESTATE of HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co., bankrupts, will be held at the British Consulate, Takow, on Saturday the 31st inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring the final dividend and settling up all matters pertaining to the said Estate.

WM. M. COOPER, Acting Consul for the North German Confederation, Formosa, July 13, 1899. jyl3

## CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE Undersigned having obtained the Execution of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION at CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.

CARLOWITZ, Canton, 7th July, 1899.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE. IN THE ESTATE of DOUGLAS LAFRANK, deceased. PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAFRANK, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs Douglas LAFRANK & Co., or to Messrs C. CALDWELL, Esquires, Solicitors, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 8th day of July, 1869. R. E. BAKER, Executor.

## ILLUMINATIONS.

TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES, AND OTHER DECORATIONS, For the approaching visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. All information in reference thereto, can be obtained from Messrs WILSON & SALWAY, JOHN B. HOLLAND, Agents, Hongkong, July 5, 1899. 4

## NEITHER CAPT. SCHMIDT or the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the M. G. Ship "Adler."

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents N. G. Ship "Adler," Hongkong, July 19, 1899.

## NEITHER CAPT. JEFFREY or the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the North Star from Cardiff without a written order.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1899. July 24

## THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for Gran's Trans-Mongolian Telegraphic Line, V. K. KACHTA.

Reg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore, time could be saved by people patronizing the above line.

BERSEFELD & Co., Hongkong, July 1, 1899. aug7

## PEARCE AND VINEY,

(Late of Grenville's Telegraph Company.) 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE, TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS. AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES, At Galle, London, New York, &c.

## WILSON AND SALWAY, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, AND CIVIL ENGINEERS.

Messrs LYTAL, SMITH & Co.'s late Premises, July 5, 1899. 4

## DR. YARNUM D. COLLINS, HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong.

Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1899. 4

## Mrs H. S. PEEL, PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,

Stanley Street, No. 6 (BEHIND MESSRS SAYLE & Co.) Hongkong, June 28, 1899. 28jl

## HOTEL DE FRANCE A CANTON.

Service comfortable, prix modérés. 20 Mai, 1899.

## NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL.

Ice Cream Drinks—Ice Cream Drinks.

THE Undersigned has just landed, and has now in complete working order, one of DOW and VAN WINKLE'S ICE CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS. He can now supply the Public at a moment's notice with the following Nectars: Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla. Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.

J. D. WATSON, Hongkong, June 22, 1899.

## JUST RECEIVED.

LARGE supply of new Fruit SYRUPS, consisting of: Grosellies, Fraimboise, Cerise, Rose, Limon, Vinaigre, Orgate, &c., &c.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, July 21, 1899. 5ag

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE. THIS Establishment having been entirely re-furnished and much improved will be re-opened for Business this day. J. BALLET WATSON, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that by strict attention to business, and the comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.

## "STAG HOTEL."

Time, ..... at 1 o'clock P.M. Dinner, ..... at 7. ....

## BILLIARD TABLES.

Hongkong, June 12, 1899.

## THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

Published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s, and French Mail, and contains: Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c. From London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Supplement.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 12, 1899.

## TO LET.

A very conveniently situated HOUSE, No. 1, in Cause Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms; Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.

For Particulars, apply to ARNOLD KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1899. 4

## TO LET.

With Immediate Possession. THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by THOS. HUNT & Co., Hongkong, July 16, 1899.

## TO LET.

HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Cause Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on. Apply to JOHN GERRARD, Hongkong, July 3, 1899. 4

## SUGAR DEPOT.

No. 25, Wellington Street. THE Undersigned have this day opened the above Establishment for the sale of their REFINED SUGAR, GOLDEN SYRUP, and molasses for ship and Family use. For Particulars as to the prices and quantities, apply at the above depot.

WAHEE, SMITH & Co., East Point, July 16, 1899. an16

## FOR INVALIDS.

SWISS COCOA. E. SCHWEITZER'S COCOINA. A. S. WATSON & Co., HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, July 20, 1899. jyl26

## PER "MAIL."

MISS GARRETT has received, BONNETS and HATS of the latest fashion, LACE, FICHUS, MANTLES, &c., &c. Has a large assortment of Dawson's Ladies, Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS, &c.

Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS. Glensfield STARCH and STONE BLUE. Hongkong, July 1, 1899.

## PER OVERLAND MAIL.

MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, DRESS, Fancy and Mutilin DRESSES. RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIMMINGS in great variety. A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel, Hongkong, June 4, 1899.

## CHARCOAL BISCUITS.

Price 15c. PER LB. Baked fresh every week. THESE BISCUITS are made from the celebrated Dr. BAKER'S best refined Charcoal and are highly recommended by the Faculty for Persons suffering from Indigestion. Apply at the Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, Hongkong, July 16, 1899. aug16

## New Advertisements.

SODA WATER CORKS. SULPHURIC ACID. BRISTOL'S SASSAPARILLA PILLS. FLORIDA WATER. Above in quantity or retail. A. S. WATSON & Co., HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, July 20, 1899. jyl26

## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon, An Invoice of Glassware, consisting of Tumblers, Pickle Stands, Salt Cellars, &c. 5 casks Sheet Zinc. 4 kegs, each 1 cwt. 1-inch Zinc Nails. Wax Vestas and Safety Matches. India Rubber Packing, Patent Piston Rope, Log Lines, Lithographic and Printing Press. 30 doz. Choice Sherry. 3 butts. An Invoice of Coward's Oilman's Stores, consisting of Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, French Olives, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Tart-fruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currants, Figs, Sultana and Muscatel Raisins, Almonds, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Bloaters, Cheese, &c. &c. 1-inch Sheet Iron. Old Tom, Claret, Brandy, Socks, Undershirts, &c. &c. A few casks Choice American Hams. 40 piculs old Yellow Metal and Nails. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk, on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, July 21, 1899. jyl23

## Banks.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz: On 1st July, 1899, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872, 25 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1899.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR, Esq. A. JOSE, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Hongkong, Managers. Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager. Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAY, Esq., London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted, on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1899. 4

## Shipping.

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND ALOUTTA.

The British steamer "T. J. GIBB," Captain "McDonough," will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, July 20, 1899. 4

## O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE. If required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificates of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47s. 6d. per cent. Shanghai and Foochow to London. 58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London. Net cash, including average and cost of stamp. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Shanghai, 27th April, 1899. 4

## FOR SAIGON.

The first class French barque "MYSTRE," Bosc, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight and Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER, Hongkong, July 17, 1899.

## FOR SINGAPORE.

The first class French brig "EMMA," Capt. ELIE, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER, Hongkong, May 25, 1899.

## FOR SYDNEY.

The Dutch Barque "COASTGUARD," Capt. SCHROON, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 8, 1899.

## FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British ship "SARAFEL," THOMSON, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port at current rates, and having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 10, 1899.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Mary." The 4 1 American Clipper-ship "ELCANO," 1312 Tons, Register, Captain BROWN, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 12, 1899. jyl24

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship "NORTH STAR," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, July 13, 1899. 4

## FOR NEW YORK.

The American ship "NIGHTINGALE," Sparrow, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above port. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, May 27, 1899.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship "NORTH STAR," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, July 13, 1899. 4

## FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 British-built barque "ENTIQUE," Captain OROU, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa, and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1899. 4

## FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Clipper-ship "GAME COCK," B.



## Shipping.

**FOR MANILA.**  
The Spanish barque  
"CANDELARIA,"  
LARD, Master, will meet with  
immediate despatch for the  
above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

## Notices to Consignees.

**NOTICE.**  
The following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.  
GFC 15985. 1 case Chemicals.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. FRITZ HAPF, has been duly author-  
ized to sign our Firm for Procurement  
from this date.  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-  
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. LEONARD STARR has been admitted  
a Partner in our Firm from this date.  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANG,  
will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail  
Steamship Company at this port.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN.  
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and  
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and  
GENERAL AGENT.  
HENRY LUCAS.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned has established himself  
as a GENERAL AUCTIONEER and COM-  
MISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the  
Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUERRE  
& Co.  
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.  
Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

FROM this date the Management of the  
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge  
of Mr. GEORGE E. FORRE, to whom all com-  
munications should be addressed.  
YEE-WE & Co.  
Hongkong Hotel,  
April 1, 1869.

## For Sale.

THE Undersigned have just landed ex  
"Carmarthenshire," and are now  
offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well  
assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from  
Messrs. WATERLOW & Sons, London, com-  
prising:  
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS,  
assorted sizes.  
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS,  
assorted sizes.  
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER,  
ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER  
and ENVELOPES; Blue and White  
FOOLSCAPS, Pink and White Blotting  
PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill  
and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS,  
Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Vir-  
tual DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK-  
STANDS, &c., &c., &c.  
MORRIS & Co.,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE,  
in good order, having been in use  
only a short time.  
Apply to  
MORRIS & Co.,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

**FRENCH VEGETABLES.**  
JUST arrived per French ship St. Ger-  
main.  
POTATOES.  
CAULIFLOWERS.  
BRUSSEL SPROUTS.  
ASPARAGUS.  
CELERY IN JUS.  
CARROTS.  
BEET ROOT.  
FRENCH BEANS.  
CHAMPIGNON.  
JULIENNE SOUP.  
FLAGOLETS.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE following Properties belonging to  
the Estate of DEAR & Co.  
At HANKOW.—The Property at present  
occupied by Messrs EVANS & RAINBOW,  
consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-  
vant's Office and Stables and three Go-  
downs each 150 feet by 60.  
The situation of this Property outside  
the British concession, its river frontage of  
320 feet and extensive Godown accommo-  
dation makes it one of the most valuable at  
Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.  
At KINKING.—Four Lots on the British  
Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on  
the river bank. The buildings consist of  
a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices,  
and two Godowns 100 feet by 60 and 105  
feet by 60 on the front Lots, and a Go-  
down 155 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.  
For further particulars, apply at the Of-  
fice of the Trustees.  
No. 7, Pedder's Hill,  
H. P. HANSEN,  
Shanghai.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
**RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.**  
ZACHARIE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
**GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,** in  
boxes of 50 each.  
Superior CHEROOTS, in boxes of  
200.  
Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.  
Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4  
and 5, per "French Mail."  
Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-  
HOLDERS.  
BIELFELD & ZACHARIE.  
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

## For Sale.

Ex "Dunsmuir" and "Carmarthenshire."  
**GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT,** in Kilder-  
kins.  
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by  
E. & S. BULLOCK of Dublin, in quarts and  
pints.  
BASS & Co. ALE, (SPECIAL BREW), in  
Hogheads and Kilderkins.  
BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints,  
bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.  
10 tons of HUBBUCK'S PAINTS of every  
description.  
HUBBUCK'S Pale Boiled and Raw OIL.  
HUBBUCK'S TURPENTINE and DRIERS.  
GROSE and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S  
STORES, well assorted; BEOWN & POW-  
SON'S CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in  
50 lbs.

**YORK HAMS & CHEESE** and Break-  
fast BACON, at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
JAS. BENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE-  
STAR BRANDY, at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN."  
SUPERIOR ROUSSILLON WINE, in oak.  
Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.  
H. & C. Balazacque's CHATEAU LA-  
FITTE.  
H. & C. Balazacque's HAUT BRION.  
FRANCS.  
CHATEAU DE  
FRANCS.

Haute Sauterne, Barres, d'Yquem, Cha-  
blis, Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Coté Ro-  
tie, and other Burgundy WINES.  
Every description of French Vegetables,  
Fruits, Preserves, Jams, Truffles, Syrrups,  
Liqueurs, &c., &c., at  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
TO close Consignments.  
SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-  
NER CLARETS at \$3.00 per dozen.  
Hante Do. at \$4.00 "  
Pontet Canet. at \$4.50 "  
Chateau Lakose. at \$5.00 "  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

**PAWETT & Co.** are now landing, ex  
"Dunsmuir," and other late arrivals—  
Hogheads BASS'S ALE.  
Barrels do.  
Kilderkins do.  
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.  
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.  
Pale SHERRY, Old PORT.  
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.  
Sparkling and Still HOCK.  
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.  
American BUTTER.  
Also,  
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1  
in. to 4 in.  
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2  
in. to 24 in.  
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and  
TWEED.  
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.  
Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES  
with Ammunition complete.  
And,  
Ex "Carmarthenshire."  
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

**EX FALCON AND ZIBA.**  
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.  
LONG CLOTH SHIRTS with Linen  
Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk  
UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-  
LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread  
and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and  
SCARVES, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS,  
Straw Hats, ELWOOD'S HELMETS, Song-  
ster's UMBRELLAS, Muslin VESTS,  
Trower DUOK and DRILL, ALPACA,  
French MERINO and FINE MATS.  
Ladies' and Children's Trimmed, and  
Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mus-  
lin and other DRESSES, Printed, French  
CAMBRIC, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cot-  
ton HOSIERY, Silk GLOVES, Trimmed  
BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIB-  
BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER-  
DASHERY, &c.  
Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS,  
SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES,  
Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars  
and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table  
LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS,  
Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-  
NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY,  
BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Child-  
ren's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.  
H. W. BAKER & Co.  
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

**JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY**  
THE UNDERSIGNED.  
150  
Cases each 4 doz. 1 lb. tin Califor-  
nia SALMON.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer and General Com-  
missioner.  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Chabon,"  
Roederer, Carlo Noire,  
Blanche,  
Gladstein.  
SANDER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.**  
The steam-ship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
Captain TOPPER, will have  
immediate despatch for the  
above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have  
been instructed to sell by Public  
Auction, on

**MONDAY**  
the 26th instant, at Noon, at H. M.  
Naval Stores, at Kowloon,  
(On account of whom it may concern.)  
About 180 Tons of Welsh COAL  
DUST, ex Cleopatra.

And,  
About 70 Tons of Welsh COAL  
DUST, ex Hermann Ductor.  
TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**PER FRENCH MAIL DONNAI.**  
SMALL Invoices of Fresh French BUT-  
TER in bottle, each 1 lb.  
Gravere CHEESE and PATES truffled,  
assorted in a tin.  
Apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**YACHT CLUB.**  
A MEETING will be held at the Hore-  
kong Club, on FRIDAY, the 23rd  
instant, at 6 o'clock P.M., for the purpose  
of forming a YACHT CLUB.  
The attendance of Gentlemen interested  
in the object of the Meeting is requested.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

**SAYLE & Co.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,  
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY,  
BONNETS, and HATS, of the  
latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-  
LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening  
Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-  
ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-  
MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES,  
in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,  
20, Foochow Road, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**MAILS WILL CLOSE—**  
For SHANGHAI.—To-morrow, the 23rd  
instant, at 7 A.M.  
For NAGASAKI.—On Monday,  
the 26th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Shanghai.—Per Phase, to-morrow,  
the 23rd instant, at 8 A.M.  
For Nagasaki.—Per str. Nautilus, on  
Monday, the 26th instant, at 2 P.M.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
July 22, Norma, British steamer, 960,  
Macanara, Yokohama, July 13, 127 bales  
Silk and Sundries.—P. & O. Co.  
July 22, Douglas, British steamer, 615,  
Topping, Amoy and Swatow, July 20 and  
21, General.—DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
July 22, River Clyde, Brit. barque, 498,  
Walter Crawford, London, March 16,  
General.—GILMAN & Co.  
July 22, Governor Higginson, str., from  
Canton.

## DEPARTURES.

July 22, Duplex, for Yokohama.  
**CLEARED.**  
Nil Despatch, for Foochow.  
Pyragon, for Foochow.  
Friendship, for Ningpo.  
Saturday, for Saigon.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per Douglas, Mr. F. Felder,  
Mr. Daboboy Horning, 1 European and  
12 Chinese.  
Per River Clyde, Mr. James Davis.  
ARRIVED.—Per Donnai, Mr. and Mrs  
Blanco; Messrs Oakley, Farber, L. Herriot,  
Mellado, Delabaye, Falconis, Mural, Rey-  
mond, Olympe, Thodie, Crispino de Fonseca,  
Mrs. Willaby, and 117 Chinamen from  
Saigon.  
Per Norma.—Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pros-  
per Knight and two children, Mr. Vanon-  
burgh, 3 European deck and 3 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per Duplex, Messrs Tugno,  
Maron, Durand, Cully, Simon, Champel-  
lier and Valotte.  
Per Phase, Messrs Barthelin, Fournier  
de Barcourt and Dunn.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Norma, Captain  
Macanara, from Yokohama, with mails,  
reports fine weather all the passage to  
Hongkong. On 21st July, off Amoy, passed  
the S. S. Kwang-tung bound up.

The British steamer Douglas reports—  
Experienced light southerly winds and  
thick fog between Amoy and Swatow,  
thence light southerly wind and fine wea-

ther with heavy swell from the S. E.  
Throughout the passage experienced a  
strong current setting to the N. E.

The British barque River Clyde, from  
London, crossed the Equator on 17th Apr.,  
in long. 24 W.; passed the meridian of the  
Cape of Good Hope on 27th May, in lat.  
39.3 S.; made St. Paul's Island 29th June;  
Sunda on 30th June, Java Head 29th June;  
Anjer 30th June. The China sea had light  
wind until 19th July; then very heavy  
gales from N.W., which moderated till ar-  
rival in port on 23rd July; 127 days out.  
At Amoy in company with British ship  
Adeline, from Cardiff bound to Shanghai.  
96 days out; in Java sea, passed the Brit.  
ship Hamill Mitchell, from London bound  
to Shanghai.

## CARGOES.

Cargo per Donnai—  
45 chests Benares.  
160 " Patna.  
5 " Turkey.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.)

Per Malacca, cleared for Coast Ports—  
41 cases Cassia Twigs.  
37 cases Indigo.  
90 packages Yellow and White Lead.  
1,290 cases Lichens.  
150 bundles Rattans.  
5,685 bags Sugar.  
277 tubs Sugar Candy.  
80 bales Sapanwood.  
133 packages Sundries.

Imported per Lorelet, from Newchwang  
7,594 piculs Foss.  
10 jars Samshoo.

Per China, cleared for Coast Ports—  
151 rolls Gunny Bags.  
55 packages Yellow and White Lead.  
150 cases dried Lichens.  
60 rolls Mats.  
369 packages Sundries.

Imported per the same from Shanghai—  
130 bales Nankeen.  
40 bales Wool.  
37 packages Sundries.

Per Norma, cleared for Ningpo—  
78 packages Bamboo-ware.  
62 bundles cases.  
70 bales Cassia Twigs.  
1,890 cases Lichens.  
235 packages Yellow and White Lead.  
37 bales Medicine.  
200 bundles Rattans.  
1,700 bags Sugar.  
189 cases Tobacco.  
77 packages Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed  
at the Canton River Steamer Office during  
the week ended 17th July.  
Imported per Kiu Kiang and Kinshan,  
from Hongkong—

964 bales Bengal Cotton.  
407 bales Bombay Cotton.  
20 bales Native Cotton.  
284 bales Cotton Yarn.  
194 chests Patna Opium.  
5 chests Malva Opium.  
60 flasks Quicksilver.  
6 piculs Steel, &c.  
7 packages Ginseng.  
3 slabs Tin.  
7 bales Elephants' Teeth.  
6 cases Green Paint.  
36 baskets Cuttle Fish.  
29 packages Jade Stone.  
374 packages Tea.  
124 cases and bales Cotton Goods.  
22 cases and bales Woollen Goods.  
60 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kiu Kiang and Kinshan  
to Hongkong—

216 cases Bengal Fine Silk.  
142 cases Sunpung.  
25 cases Silk Piece Goods.  
31 cases Paper.  
33 boxes Glass Bells.  
171 cases Glass Bangles.  
113 packages Medicine.  
25 packages Chinaware.  
227 packages Marble Slabs.  
66 packages Citron.  
3 cases Preserves.  
68 packages Furniture.  
4 tons Fire Crackers.  
24 tons (129 piculs) Cassia.  
8 cases Tobacco.  
8 tons Tea.  
335 packages and Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed  
at the Canton Custom House, by the Na-  
tive Craft, during the week ended 18th  
July.

Imported from Hongkong—  
72 piculs and 60 baskets Arsenic.  
62 bales Almonds.  
488 piculs and 11 bales Bark.  
97 packages Coke.  
48 packages Cardamom.  
64 packages Cuttle Fish.  
249 bales Cassia.  
1,104 bags Chaff.  
187 bales Cotton.  
228 bags Red Dates.  
229 packages Fish Maws.  
63 packages salted Fish.  
465 bags Flour.  
731 packages dried Flowers.  
48 bales Fungus.  
140 packages Broken Glass.  
616 cases Window Glass.  
36 cases Glassware.  
283 packages and 77 piculs Glue.  
1,775 pieces Buffalo Hides.  
1,417 pieces Buffalo Horns.  
799 pigs Lead.  
15 flasks Quicksilver.  
500 bags Wheat.  
1,310 pieces Leather.  
30 packages Liquorice.  
122 packages old Copper.  
1,087 pieces Nail Rods, Bars and  
Hoops.

23 piculs Iron Wire.  
170 packages Iron Wire.  
17 pieces and 24 packages old Iron.  
32 sacks Steel.  
319 piculs Mangrove Bark.  
244 packages Medicine.  
516 packages dried Mussela.  
32 bales Nankeen.  
41 bales Nutmegs.  
30 cases Fish Oil.  
3,517 bags and 465 piculs Peas.  
211 bags Pepper.  
227 Pigs.  
53 packages dried Prawns.  
2,250 bundles Rattans.  
228 bundles Split Rattans.  
4,402 bags Rice.  
40 packages salted Turnips.  
46 packages Shell Fish.  
31 bales Stock Fish.  
44 bales Vermicelli.  
74 barrels Wine.

726 piculs Red Wood.  
1,410 pieces Sapan Wood.  
546 piculs Sapan Wood.  
711 pieces Sapan Wood.  
290 pieces Sandal Wood.  
211 packages Sundries.  
Exported to Hongkong—  
96 jars Bamboo Shoots.  
97 baskets Citron.  
36 bales China Root.  
40 packages Chinaware.  
160 pieces Earthenware.  
31 packages Firewood.  
48 packages Furniture.  
40 baskets Green Ginger.  
73 Iron Bars.  
230 cases Java Stick.  
30 packages Red and White Lead.  
31 cases Lacquered Ware.  
6,740 bundles Mats.  
121 packages Medicine.  
146 packages Pickles.  
279 Poles.  
43 cases Samshoo.  
45 cases Silk Thread.  
295 cases Tobacco.  
900 boxes and 19 packages Tea.  
72 baskets Vegetables.  
577 packages Sundries.

## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1869.

OPIMUM.—Patna, New, \$565.  
Old, 552.  
Benares, New, 560.  
Old, 550.  
Malwa, 620 a 625.  
Persian, 550, nom.  
CAYOTTA, 15 a 18.

## Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/6.  
Credits, 6.  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 231.  
On Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 231.  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 75.  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. 8, 4.  
Sycee, 2.50 a 3.50.  
Mexicans, 23.  
Gold Leaf, 22.60 a 22.80.  
Gold Bar, 98 touch, 4.47.  
English Sovereigns, 4.47.  
Australian Sovereigns, 4.47.  
Discount, 10 a 12.  
Gas Company Shares, 40.  
H. & W. P. Dock, Old, 8 p. a. discot.  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 35 p. c. pre.  
Do. do. New, 18.  
Union Dock, 35 p. c. dis.

## Temperature.

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1869.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
Queen's Road.)  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 88.  
Do. Wet, 83.  
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, 89.  
Do. Wet, 82.  
Self-registered Maximum, 90.  
Do. Min. over night, 82.  
BAROMETER.—9 A.M., 30.010.  
Do. 4 P.M., 29.938.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1869.

## THE "PET" SYSTEM VERSUS SAFETY.

A FIRE which occurred last evening in  
the immediate neighborhood of this  
office (fortunately unattended with serious  
damage to the building) affords us the  
opportunity of again drawing attention  
to the very defective state of our munici-  
pal law. It is both defective and  
oppressive—defective in its control over  
the native, and oppressive in its prohibi-  
ting anything like vigorous action on the  
part of the foreigner. It not merely  
declines to deal stringently with the  
half-civilized and wholly pig-headed Chi-  
nese, but protects his so-called "rights"  
with a jealousy which real British sub-  
jects might envy. We shall be excused  
if in illustrating our assertions we refer  
to matters within our personal experience  
and literally touching the office in which  
these lines are written.

For a long period, extending back for  
over two years, protests have, from time  
to time, appeared in these columns against  
the erection of Carpenters' wood stores  
being erected above the roofs of Chinese  
buildings. The least reflection made it  
evident that, if a fire occurred, the peril  
to neighbouring buildings was much in-  
creased thereby. Application was made  
in the proper quarter to have two, situ-  
ated at a distance of nine feet from the  
upper story of the China Mail office  
building, removed, which application was  
immediately acted upon, and they were  
taken down. Within six days of their  
disappearance several bricklayers  
were seen at work upon which a num-  
ber of stone standards upon which a  
flooring of beams was again erected and  
shortly covered with balks, planks, etc.  
Somehow surprised at this impudent  
evasion of the law (as we considered it)  
we again applied and a second removal  
of wood took place—to be followed three  
days later by its reappearance. We then  
learned that there was no penalty for  
erecting these dangerous piles. The  
Surveyor General could make the tenant  
pay the cost of removal, but that was  
all. Finding the strife so unequal we  
desisted from any further efforts, then  
warning the tenants, for which we were  
of course laughed at. This illustrates  
the first defect.

The second defect is that while Euro-  
pean fire-places and chimneys are subject  
to strict law as to their proximity to  
inflammable materials, there is no regu-  
lation prohibiting the Chinese from  
placing a native fire-pan in any position  
he chooses. The occupants of the build-  
ing burned last night were in the habit,  
as frequently witnessed by the writer, of  
placing their fire-pan in immediate prox-  
imity to a quantity of woodwork which  
looked, as it has eventually proved,  
dangerous. Upon two occasions have

the windows been broken in and a  
stream of water directed upon the wood-  
work by the neighbours, in consequence  
of the refusal of the inmates (12 chair-  
coolies) to take precautions against a  
most annoying and most dangerous nu-  
isance. A similar disregard of common  
prudence was pursued on every floor,  
and though chimneys were erected by the  
owners, the tenants persisted in so  
arranging their fires that they were  
practically useless. Every possible means  
was taken to stop the nuisance. Ap-  
peals were made to the Inspector of  
Buildings, to the Inspector of Nuisances,  
to the Magistrate, and to the Police  
(communication with the Sikh idiots who  
form a portion of that ornamental body  
being found hopeless, the failure here  
was doubly apparent) but all without  
success. As a last resort the defendant,  
in a recent police case, finding a dense  
volume of wood smoke coming out of  
the windows of two of the four stories  
of the houses, entered the 46th floor,  
and on the refusal of the inmates to  
lessen or abate the smoke—a perfectly  
easy thing to do if they chose—broke a  
fire-pan and bowl placed within and  
against the woodwork of a window in  
one house, besides demolishing the fire-  
pan in another house. For this he was  
fined in a trifling sum at the Magistrate's,  
the Magistrate being of opinion that the  
Chinese chair-coolies who willfully endan-  
gered property worth some thousands of  
dollars and created a nuisance which  
would not be tolerated in a civilized  
country was entitled to have his rights  
of privacy respected as much as an Euro-  
pean gentleman! This too after every  
form of civil remonstrance, as proved by  
witnesses, of official application, a resort  
to the Police Court and numerous notices  
in this journal, had proved ineffectual.

We tell the story not to satisfy our  
feelings at the very nominal fine imposed  
on the occasion in question but to show  
a radical defect in the administration of  
our law. The Chinese coolie is noto-  
riously a non-reflective animal, yet the  
law not only refuses to impress careful-  
ness upon him, but prohibits the foreigner  
from doing so in the only way which is  
effective. The result of the fine and far  
more serious loss of time in attendance at  
the police court was, primarily, that the  
coolies were allowed to act as they liked  
unless the nuisance became unbearable,  
when the old argument (with the chance  
of a summons) was again resorted to. The  
second result was that, being unwilling  
to interfere unless absolutely obliged, the  
cooking-fire last night, placed as usual  
dangerously near the woodwork, was,  
though seen, not interfered with—  
with the final result of the loss of a few  
score dollars to an eminent firm, a trifling  
bill for damages to an insurance office,  
but the very serious endangerment of  
valuable property and many lives in the  
centre of the town. Had the action  
which would have compelled the coolies  
to be careful been approved, the proba-  
bility is very strong that no fire would  
have occurred.

We cannot close without again drawing  
the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances  
to the filthy and disgraceful state of the  
ground floors of the houses in which the  
fire occurred. The impure air from them  
is a needless nuisance which a little at-  
tention to the building would obviate.  
Perhaps Sir R. Macdonnell (or his suc-  
cessor) may see fit to some day legislate  
for the benefit of the more civilized  
portion of the community. At present  
the pigs have it all their own way.

The subjoined correspondence will ex-  
plain itself—

HONGKONG, 22nd July, 1869.



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## For Sale

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex *St. Germain* and *Carmarthen*.  
**CHAMPAGNE**, Max. Sautain Cabinet.  
Benj. and Eng. Ferrier.  
Cabinet Eng. Ferrier.  
And a few cases of superior **COGNAC**  
(fine Champagne).  
Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Hannibal Russell."  
**BORDEN'S** Condensed Milk (Fresh).  
Ex "Hannibal."  
Prime York HAMS, Wilshire **CHEESE**,  
Scott's **SALMON**, Finesse **HADDUCKS**,  
and **LOBSTERS** in 1 lb. Tins. Also a  
choice variety of **SOUPS** in 1 lb. Tins.  
Apply to  
**J. F. ROSE**,  
Wellington Street,  
Hongkong, June 25, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
An Invoice of **SCHWEPPE'S SODA**  
**WATER**.  
Apply to  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
**DAUGHT ALE & PORTER** in Hhds.  
Apply to  
**ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 1, 1869.

**STEAM COALS.**  
For Sale from *St. Pierre* on Board  
**ENGLISH**—London & West Hartley.  
Deviation's West Hartley, Straker's  
West Hartley.  
**WELSH**—Blaenau Fawr.  
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
Just landed on *M. L. Str.* **Imperial**.  
**CLARETS** in Chateau, Latite, Laroux,  
St. George, St. Julien,  
Margaux, St. Emilion.  
**WHITE WINES**: Haut Brutere, Cha-  
bils.  
**MADEIRA, XERES, SHERRY, MUS-**  
**OAT, MUSCAVEL, &c.**  
Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
A Few Superior **REFLES**, adapted for  
prize shooting, both breech and muzzle  
loaders, regulation bore.  
Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

**FOR SALE.**  
**MANILA HARD WOOD**,  
Consisting of:  
**MOLAVES**,  
**BANABAS**,  
**ARANGAS**,  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

**FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.**  
**ENGLISH** and **German** **CON-**  
**GRETTAS**, **HARMONICS**, **VI-**  
**OLINS**, and **VIOLIN STRINGS**,  
**FLUTES**, **New MUSIC**, &c. &c.  
Pianofortes tuned and repaired.  
Apply to  
**O. WAGNER**,  
Hollywood Road,  
Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
**MR. J. THOMSON** begs to intimate that  
he is now publishing a Series of 40  
Views of Hongkong, price 25/-  
— 10 Views from Plates, 14 by 22  
— 20 " " " " 10 by 8  
Small instantaneous Subjects from  
the *Dragon* Procession.  
Apply to  
**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
A Few Bags of **MOCHA COFFEE**, @ 7/-  
per bag of 28 lb.  
Apply to  
**G. DUBOIS & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
**YELLOW METAL** 16 to 28 oz. and  
Nails.  
Apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 15, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
**BITTER BEER** in Hogsheads.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 22, 1869.

**FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.**  
Bales of Fresh California **OAT**  
**HAY**.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 7, 1869.

**CATHAM'S BRANDY** in 1 doz. cases.  
" **SHERRY**, " 3 "  
" **PORT**, " 2 "  
" **CLARET**, " 1 "  
Apply to  
**BIRLEY & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
**MUNTZ'S Yellow METAL**, 20 to 28 oz. and  
Nails.  
Also,  
Vivian's Patent **Yellow METAL** Keel  
Plates, 12 lbs. and 13 lb. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
**YELLOW METAL**, 16 to 28 oz. Muntz  
and Vivian's.  
**JOHN BURD & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's  
Road, lately occupied by Messrs  
**SMITH KENNEDY & Co.**  
For further particulars, apply to  
**SMITH, ARCHER & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

To arrive per steamer "Afric" and *For Sale.*  
**BERNARD'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.**  
To pump 300,000 gallons per hour  
with 18 inch Section and Delivery. Price  
\$1,250.  
**S. SPEECHLY.**  
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

## Houses and Lands

**TO BE LET.**  
WITH Possession from the 1st October  
next, the **HOUSE AND OFFICE**  
No. 2, Gough Street, at present occupied  
by Messrs **KIRCHNER ROSE & Co.**  
Apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 30, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
THE **HOUSE** No. 6, West Terrace, Cairns  
Road, newly painted and coloured  
throughout.  
Apply to  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON**,  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
A **COMMODIOUS** Family Residence in  
*Bootham Road*, known as "Pere-  
polle," containing 12 Rooms, besides base-  
ment-story, Bath room, Coach House and  
Stable; Gas and Water laid on.  
Also, Orangerie, ground, Flower and Ve-  
getable garden. Apply to  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON**,  
53, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
6 **HOUSES** in Seymour Terrace No. 2, 6,  
8, 10, 11, and 12, each containing 4  
rooms with out-houses attached. Water  
and Gas laid on.  
Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
(With immediate possession.)  
SEVERAL Strong New **GODOWNS**, very  
conveniently situated on Marine Lot  
No. 63, between Messrs **JOHN BURN & Co.**'s  
premises and Messrs **GIBB, LIVINGSTON &**  
**Co.**'s Wharf, at present occupied by  
**For Particulars, apply to**  
**A. McLEOD**,  
At Messrs **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**'s  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
With Immediate Possession,  
TWO **COMMODIOUS** Two-Storeyed Granite  
**GODOWNS**, at Wanchi, (adjoining the  
Union Dock Company's Timber Yard)  
on which property, also, **STORAGE** can be  
had at moderate terms.  
For particulars, apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
No. 3, Pechell Terrace, with immediate  
possession. Apply to  
**LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
ONE FLOOR of a house in Queen's  
Road, well situated.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
OLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR  
STREET.  
A FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-  
BERS are now vacant, and can be had  
on reasonable terms. Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

**TO LET.**  
WITH immediate possession, the House  
and Office, No. 4, Gough Street,  
lately occupied by Messrs **A. WILKINSON &**  
**Co.**  
Apply to  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE  
in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

**TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.**  
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, sit-  
uated on the River or the Hill,  
Westward, and an easy distance from the  
Queen's Road. Apply to  
**MR. BARRINGTON**,  
Wyndham Street.  
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's  
Road, lately in the occupation of the  
Asia Bank.  
For particulars, apply to  
**SMITH, ARCHER & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

**LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.**  
THE Undersigned will undertake to land  
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-  
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive  
the same on **STORAGE** in First-class Gran-  
ite godowns, on Moderate Terms.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 4, 1869.

## Intimations

**H. W. HOHNHOLZ & Co.**  
SHIP'S COMPRADORES & GENERAL  
GROCEERS,  
No. 33, PRAYA & CENTRAL MARKET,  
HONGKONG.  
Are prepared to supply to Families and  
Commanders of Vessels all descriptions of  
Provisions, Groceries, &c.; on the most  
reasonable terms.  
A selected assortment of Oilman's Stores  
always on hand.  
All orders attended to with promptitude.  
Apply to  
**H. W. HOHNHOLZ & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

**VICTORIA FOUNDRY.**  
Established 1857.  
**MCDOUGALL & Co.**, ENGINEERS,  
BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON  
FOUNDERS, SHIP'S SMITHS, and GENERAL  
WORKERS.  
Boilers made and repaired: for prices of  
New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring  
Gardens.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

**SAIL MAKING.**  
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to  
Hongkong, has resumed his business  
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his  
old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the  
patronage of the Public.  
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8  
and 10 ounce **RAVEN'S DUCK** suitable  
for Boat Sails or Awnings.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

## Intimations

**T. E. HAWKINS'S**  
**HORSE-REPOSITORY,**  
Horse-shoeing Forge,  
Duddell Street,  
HONGKONG.  
Horses and Ponies carefully broken to  
Saddle and Harness.  
Horses, Ponies, Harness, and Carriages,  
always on hand for sale.

**MORRIS & Co.,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)  
**L. FRICKEL & Co.**  
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

**F. A. WHEELER,**  
HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,  
26, Queen's Road,  
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S),  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

**FESEYELD & Co.,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Next Door to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY,"  
Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO  
KINGSDON & Co., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 26, PLACE  
VENDOME, PARIS)  
**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN**  
**CHEMIST**  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.  
**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS**  
SUPPLIED & REFILLED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

**ANDREW MILLAR**  
**HOUSE SHIP & STEAMBOAT**  
**PLUMBER**  
**COFFERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Nathan's Lane,  
Hongkong, October 23, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
**RENTS** and Accounts COLLECTED with  
punctuality and despatch.  
Distraint WARRANTS or Rent IS-  
SUED and EXECUTED.  
Security, if required.  
**THOS. W. BARRINGTON**,  
53, Wyndham Street,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**E. R. HANDLEY,**  
(LATE PARKER & HANDLEY),  
House and Ship Plumber,  
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and  
Gas Fitter,  
16, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERTAKERS,  
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES  
ERECTED, in the Best Style.  
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on  
the Shortest Notice.  
Apply at  
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

## Docks.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF**  
**HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED**

THE Company call the attention of Ship  
Owners, Consignees and Masters of  
Vessels, to their Establishment at Hong-  
kong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING  
and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.  
At Hongkong the Company have the  
only Dock in the harbour—a Granite  
Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to  
admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and  
drawing 24 feet of water.  
Attached to it there are Shipwrights,  
Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery  
works, and everything necessary for the  
Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.  
The Company have also opened a Ship-  
yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock,  
and are ready to contract for the construction  
of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any  
size.  
At Whampoa the Company will take  
Ships at reduced rates.  
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHEAN"  
can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or  
berth them, at reasonable rates.  
For particulars, apply to  
**ROB. S. WALKER**,  
Secretary.  
Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner  
of Ice House Lane,  
Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF**  
**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA,**  
(LIMITED)

**NOTICE.**  
THE above Company, having recently  
erected at their Docking Establish-  
ment at Kowloon, FIRST CLASS MA-  
CHINERY, are prepared to furnish Tenders  
for the Manufacture and Repairing of  
Boilers of any size, and for the making or  
repairing of Steam Machinery (marine or  
stationary) or of Sugar crushing and Refin-  
ing Machinery—Shafting, Gearing, and  
every description of Factory, or Mill work  
undertaken.  
A New Jetty is in course of completion,  
alongside of which Vessels drawing 18 feet  
of water can lay at any state of the tide;  
attached to the Jetty are Shores capable of  
lifting Fifty Tons.  
**ROB. S. WALKER**,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 24, 1869.

## Insurances

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board  
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
**ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.**  
Agents Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
LONDON.  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept Marine risks, and issue  
Policies at current rates.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant Marine  
Risks at current rates.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
ESTABLISHED 1838.  
CAPITAL, £500,000.  
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**, Hongkong,  
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY,  
Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Managing Agents for the above Com-  
pany are prepared to accept risks and issue  
Policies on Life Insurances.  
For further particulars, forms of pro-  
posals, &c., apply to  
**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.**  
Managing Agents in China.  
Hongkong, June, 1867.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE  
INSURANCE COMPANIES.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Companies at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods stored therein.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not  
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
NOTICE.  
FROM and after this date the following  
rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "  
Above 3 months and not  
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.**  
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged for Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 3 months and not  
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do.  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.**  
UNTIL further notice the following An-  
nual Rates will be charged for Fire  
Insurances, viz:—  
Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from the Town, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. 1 per cent.  
And their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance  
Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Companies are  
prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.  
ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000  
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.  
ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 2, 1864.

## Insurances

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
Established in 1809. Rates of Premiums  
Detached and Semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses removed  
from Town, and their Con-  
tents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling Houses used  
strictly as such, and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.  
and their Contents, 1 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date the following  
Rates will be charged in Short Period  
Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.  
Above 1 month and not  
exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "  
Above 3 months and not  
exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "  
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.  
**GILMAN & Co.**  
Agents, North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF MANCHESTER**  
**AND LONDON.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not  
exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not  
exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.  
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate  
of 1 per cent.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
HE Undersigned have (as already in-  
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-  
cretary of the **ROYAL INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY** to reduce the rate of Premium  
under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE  
RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-  
posed therein contained.  
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed  
from the Town, the rate of Premium will  
be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One  
per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged;  
and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-  
ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will  
be further reduced to One-half per Cent.  
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-  
surance on the various classes of Buildings  
and their contents will therefore remain as  
detached, until further notice, viz:—  
Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling-Houses (removed  
from the Town) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-  
detached) and their  
Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
First Class China House and  
their Contents, 1/2 per cent.  
Other Risks as per special arrangement.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1866.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company are prepared to grant Poli-  
cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and  
GOODS, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
named Company are prepared to grant Poli-  
cies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-**  
**TION OF SHANGHAI.**  
POLICIES granted on Marine risks to  
all parts of the world at current rates.  
In addition to the usual brokerage, this  
Association returns to the assured Fifteen  
per cent of its yearly profits divided pro-  
rata to the net premium contributed.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY**  
**OF SAN FRANCISCO.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in China for the above In-  
surance Company are prepared to grant Poli-  
cies covering Marine Risks, at the cur-  
rent rates.  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF**  
**SAMARANG.**  
HE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Macao for the above named  
Company are prepared to grant Policies  
covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.  
**RAYNAL & Co.**  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING**  
**SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY OF BATAVIA.**  
Samarang Sea and Fire Insur-  
ance Company of Samarang.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above  
named Companies are prepared to grant  
Policies against Sea Risks on the usual  
terms.  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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**SAINT, Proprietor**, at No. 2, Wyndham  
Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

## Insurances

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
**CORPORATION.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-  
ance on the usual Terms.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above INSURANCE  
OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine  
Risks, and issue Policies on any first class  
Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual  
terms; payable in case of loss, in CHINA,  
SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE following Rates will be charged in  
future for short period Insurances,  
viz:—  
Not exceeding One month, 1/2 per cent.  
Above One Month and not  
exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.  
Above Three Months and not  
exceeding Six Months, 1/2 per cent.  
Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate  
of 1 per cent.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
HE Undersigned having received extend-  
ed limits from THE **ROYAL INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY**, are now authorized to  
issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:  
On any one first-class Building, or on  
Goods stored therein:—in Hongkong,  
\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
HE Undersigned have (as already in-  
timated in their Circular dated 14th Oc-  
tober last) received authority from the Se-



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## Intimations.

Master or his deputies, it will be observed, is authorized to register Pilot Boats to cruise in place to place within the limits, belonging to either Customs or Master's Departments, with such a license may be wanted for either Light-house or Light-ship.

6.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat is to be furnished with a License for a term of Twenty Years for renewal on the first of July each year.

7.—In case of a Pilot going off in a registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during his cruise on board; but no Pilot is authorized to cruise in an unregistered Boat without special permission from the Harbour Master.

14.—The owner or hirer of any  
tered Boat making use of a Pilot Boat  
not having a Licensed Pilot on board  
be prosecuted before the authorities  
whom he is amenable, or whose  
national Ensign he has the right to  
fly.

5.—A registered Pilot Boat is  
mitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when  
either a Licensed Pilot or certificate  
prentice fly board.

GENERAL REGULATIONS IX.  
Flags to be exhibited on arrival  
When nearing the anchorage the  
shall cause to be exhibited—  
A Red and White Flag (No. 3),  
vessel is from Hongkong, Japan,  
Chinese Port.  
A Blue and White Flag (No. 2),  
is from Hongkong.  
A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the  
is in ballast.

1. A Red Swallow Tail (No. 8), if the  
has gunpowder or other combustible  
board.

**GENERAL REGULATION X.**  
*Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour.*  
*Berthing, &c.*

1<sup>st</sup>—The duties of the Harbour  
where such exhibits, will be to take charge  
vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage  
berth them in accordance with the orders  
received from the Harbour Master's  
Department, take charge of vessels at  
berth, going in and out of docks, or  
from a wharf or out of the anchorage  
to assist and report to the Harbour  
Office all matters concerning the ships  
in Port, and the conservancy of the  
harbour.

2<sup>nd</sup>—In berthing vessels the Harbour  
will, as far as possible, meet the wants

and the sailing Officers and Consignees, and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with.

3.—Vessels are to anchor in accordance with orders, received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove their anchorages without his permission.

4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows:—

Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel on or from a heaving down; Hauling; \$1 per ton.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

From the "Strait Times," July 27, 1891.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as regards its translation by the Press had made and our remarks were hailed in the East, and our attention was attracted to the subject by the publication of a series of interesting publications which we have seen, each pleasure in introducing to the notice and knowledge of our readers. We allude to Mr. H. A. Quiries on China and Japan, published originally by Mr. Saint, the proprietor of the Chinese Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and the illustrations are very like its well-known namesakes or prototypes at home, and is equal to those containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the country, and to a less degree of the Japanese people. It says good things for the extent of the footing of Europeans in China, that such

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year "Notes and Queries," a most desirable Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr. Dennys, whose "Treasury Ports of China," are so well known. From the numbers attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the land, and it is not confined to China, and its literature is of valuable assistance to all scholars, who direct their attention towards the study of Buddhism and its literature.

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al antiquities. It deserves to be bet  
own in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May  
16, 1868.)

This really useful volume ["Treaty Po  
China and Japan"] is intended as  
de for travellers and residents in Chi  
and Japan, and as a book of reference  
reascant men generally. It contains  
entirely historical and political, of all  
in parts of these countries, together wi  
Japan, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao.  
N. B. Dreyfus; and the elaborate ma  
plans, with which the work abounds  
considerably enhance its value. \* \* \*

We have thus given an outline some  
more prominent portions of the chap  
devoted to Canton, as a new and

volume. Other chapters treating of the provinces of *Formosa*, *Ningpo*, *Shanghai* and *Canton* contain the remains of the treaty ports, and are well enumerated. The pages describing the cities, the capital, are so interesting, as to contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that it would be vain transfer them to our columns. The clear and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us a better notion of the relative position of the divisions, streets, and places.

The introductory chapter to the notices of the 'Ports of Japan' will be found of much interest, and the remarks on the geographical position, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a new light upon the comparative world so long entitled, and comparatively unknown, to Europe.



